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1 Attachment



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Joyce & Craig,

We had two positive hits on December 21, 2011. Both were chrysotile, see the attached. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

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December 23, 2011

Laboratory Code:

RES

Subcontract Number:

NA RES 226568-1

Laboratory Report: Project # / P.O. #

None Given

Project Description:

3rd West Sub-RMP

David Roskelley R & R Environmental 47 West 9000 South #2 Sandy UT 84070

Dear Customer,

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. is an analytical laboratory accredited for the analysis of Industrial Hygiene and Environmental matrices by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), Lab Code 101896-0 for Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) and Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) analysis and the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Lab ID 101533 - Accreditation Certificate #480 for Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) analysis. This laboratory is currently proficient in both Proficiency Testing and PAT programs respectively.

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. has analyzed the following samples for asbestos content as per your request. The analysis has been completed in general accordance with the appropriate methodology as stated in the attached analysis table. The results have been submitted to your office.

RES 226568-1 is the job number assigned to this study. This report is considered highly confidential and the sole property of the customer. Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. will not discuss any part of this study with personnel other than those of the client. The results described in this report only apply to the samples analyzed. This report must not be used to claim endorsement of products or analytical results by NVLAP or any agency of the U.S. Government. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without written approval from Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. Samples will be disposed of after sixty days unless longer storage is requested. If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to call 303-964-1986.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Spencer Orr

President

## RESERVOIRS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

NVLAP Lab Code 101896-0; TDH: #30-0015

## TABLE I. TEM AIR FILTER SAMPLE DATA AND ANALYTICAL RESULTS

**RES Job Number:** 

RES 226568-1

Client:

R & R Environmental

Client Project Number / P.O.: None Given

Client Project Description: Date Samples Received:

3rd West Sub-RMP December 22, 2011

Analysis Type:

TEM, AHERA

Turnaround:

24 Hour

Date Samples Analyzed:

December 23, 2011

Client	Lab		Area	Air	Number of	Analytical	Asbestos	Filter
ID Number	ID No	ımber	Analyzed	Volume Sampled	Asbestos Structures Detected	Sensitivity	Concentration	Loading
			(mm²)	(L)		(s/cc)	(s/cc)	(s/mm²)
3W-122111S	EM	841179	0.0800	955	1	0.0050	0.0050	12.5
3W-122111W	EM	841180	0.0800	955	ND	0.0050	BAS	BAS
3W-122111N	EM	841181	0.0800	954	1	0.0050	0.0050	12.5
3W-122111E	FM	841182	0.0900	948	ND	0.0045	BAS	BAS

NA = Not Analyzed

Filter Material = Mixed Cellulose Ester

ND = None Detected

Filter Diameter = 25 mm

BAS = Below Analytical Sensitivity Average Grid Opening in mm<sup>2</sup> = 0.010

Effective Filter Area = 385 sq mm

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# TABLE II. SUMMARY OF ANALYTICAL DATA

RES Job Number:

RES 226568-1

Client:

R & R Environmental

Client Project Description: 3rd West Sub-RMP

Client Project Number / P.O.: None Given

Date Samples Received:

Analysis Type:

December 22, 2011

TEM, AHERA

Turnaround:

24 Hour

Date Samples Analyzed:

December 23, 2011

Client ID Number	Lab ID No	umber	Asbestos Mineral	Asbestos Structure Types*				Mineral				Structures >5 Microns In Length	**Excluded Structures	Asbestos Structures for
			_	Fibers	Bundles	Clusters	Matrices			Concentration				
3W-122111S	EM	841179	Chrysotile	1	0	0	0	0	. 0					
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3W-122111N	EM	841181	Chrysotile	1	0	0	0	0	0	1				
3W-122111E	EM	841182	ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

<sup>\*</sup>See Analytical Procedure for definitions

<sup>\*\*</sup>C = Excluded from total due to lack of confirmation

<sup>\*\*</sup>L = Excluded from total for length less than 0.5 micron (AHERA only)

<sup>\*\*</sup>A = Excluded from total due to incorrect aspect ratio

ND = None Detected

Due Date: 123/11
Due Time: 11'CO A

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RES 226568

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# Attachment I

Key.to Count Sheets
Count Sheets
Analytical Procedures

Structures identifications consist of an Asbestos Tyoe followed by a Structure Type

# Asbestos Type A = Amosite An = Anthophyllite C = Chrysotile Cr = Crocidolite Cr = Tremolite Structure Types F = Fiber B = Bundle C = Cluster M = Matrix

ND = no structures detected

= other structure associated with a matrix

NAM = Non Asbestos Mineral

XGB = partly obscured by a grid bar

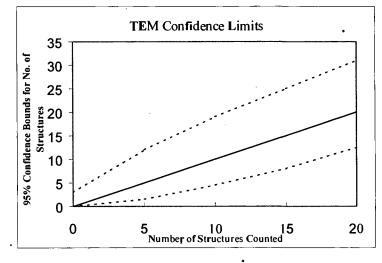
Sizing Conversion

1 length unit = 5 mm on screen = 0.278 micron
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1 width unit = 1 mm on screen = 0.0556 micron

# **TEM Analysts**

Jearme S. Orr Nathan DelHierro Angela Heitger Jonathan Bernard Paul D. LoScalzo Mark Steiner Norberto Zimbleman Robert Workman



Upper and lower 95% confidence bounds for the number of structures counted assuming a Poisson distribution.

Reservoirs	Environmental, Ir	ıc.
TEM Ashes	toe Structure Cou	nf

Laboratory name:	REI
Instmment	JEOL 100 CX (N)S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	ZOKX JOKX
Grid opening area (mm2)	0.011
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um
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Fraction of primary filter used	
Total Resuspension Volume (ml)	
Volume Applied to secondary filter (ml)	

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Analysis date	12 23/11
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TEM Ashas	toe Structure Count

Laboratory name:	REIT
Instrument	JEOL 100 CX/N)S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Maanification	ZOKX YOKX
Grid opening area (mm2)	0.011
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Primary filter area (mm2)	385
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Client :	RIK
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Air volume (L) or dust area (cm2)	255
Date received by lab	12/22
Lab Job Number.	17125108
Lab Sample Number.	54 80

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Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100 CX/N)S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Maanification	20KX JOKX
Grid opening area (mm2)	0.011
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um
Primary filter area (mm2)	385
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QA Type	

Client :	RK
Sample Tyoe (A=Alr, D≃Dust):	HARAS.
Air volume (L) or dust area (cm2)	\$ 164° A
Date received by lab	12/22
Lab Job Number:	271,51,8
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F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Prep	s Only):
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Client:	RK
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Air volume (L) or dust area (cm2)	-948
Date received by lab	12 22
Lab Job Number:	174568
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Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	ÁH
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
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Grid	Grid Opening	Structure Type	No. of Structures		Dimensions		Identification	Mineral Class				1 = yes, blank = no		
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# Analytical Procedures - AHERA

Transmission electron microscopy/energy dispersive X-ray spectrometry/selected area electron diffraction (TEM/EDX/SAED) was employed in the analysis of the samples, which were collected on 25 mm mixed cellulose ester air filters. A portion of each filter was collapsed with acetone and etched in a plasma asher. The etched filter was then coated with a thin layer of carbon in a carbon side down. The sample was then placed inside a condensation washer and treated with acetone to remove the filter matrix and expose any inert material.

For each sample, enough grid openings on a 200 mesh TEM grid are analyzed to ensure an analytical sensitivity of at least 0.005 structures/cc. A minimum of four grid openings from two preparations are analyzed for each sample. The grid openings are searched for fibrous structures which, if present are analyzed by SAED and/or EDX (elemental analysis). The AHERA protocol requires SAED confirmation of enough chrysotile asbestos structures on each sample to cause the sample to exceed 70 structures/mm² (usually 4 or 5 structures). Both SAED and EDX confirmation are required of enough amphibole structures on each sample to cause the sample to exceed 70 structures/mm² (usually 4 or 5 structures) per sample. Either SAED or EDX is required for the remaining asbestos structures of either type. The morphology of each structure is determined and the length and the diameter of any asbestos structures are recorded. Asbestos fibers, bundles, cluster and matrices were identified and recorded. The asbestos structures have been defined in AHERA as follows:

Fiber: is a structure having a minimum length greater than or equal to 0.5

micron with an aspect ratio of 5:1 or greater with substantially parallel

sides.

Bundle: is a structure composed of three or more fibers in parallel arrangement,

with each fiber closer than the diameter of one fiber.

Cluster: is a structure with fibers in random arrangements such that all fibers are

intermixed and no single fiber is isolated from the group.

Matrix: is a fiber or fibers with one end free and the other end embedded or

hidden by a particulate. The exposed fiber end must meet the fiber

definition given above.

If more than 50 asbestos structures are identified and confirmed on a sample, AHERA analysis may be terminated after completion of the grid opening, which contains the 50<sup>th</sup> structure. AHERA protocol requires the laboratory to reject any clearance sample which contains in excess of 25% total particulate loading or which appears to be unevenly loaded.

The AHERA protocol includes specific sampling requirements, including minimum numbers of samples and minimum air volumes. Specifically, the 70 structures/mm² clearance criteria is only allowed for sets five inside samples (collected in a group of 13 samples including: five outsides and three blanks) with volumes greater than 1200 liters (40 CFR Part 763, page 41894). Deviation from the AHERA sampling protocol may affect the validity of the analytical results. Analysis of samples collected by non-protocol methods are not accredited by NVLAP

#### **Equations Used for Calculations**

Area Analyzed, mm<sup>2</sup> = # GO counted x Average GO Area (mm)

Concentration, s/cc =  $\frac{\text{\# Asbestos Structures}}{\text{\# GO Counted}} \times \frac{1}{\text{Volume (L)}} \times \frac{\text{Eff. Filter Area (mm}^2)}{\text{Average GO area (mm}^2)} \times \frac{1L}{1000cc}$ 

Filter loading, s/mm<sup>2</sup> = # Asbestos structures Area Analyzed (mm<sup>2</sup>)

GO = TEM grid opening